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# MILLIKEN NURSERIES

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1941 Fall Mail Order Catalogue

PLANT FALL BULBS NOW!!

Introducing

DOUBLE TRANSVAAL DAISIES  
*Gerbera jamesoni hybridia*

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The beautiful double gerberas which have won blue ribbons for the past three years at the Los Angeles County Fair, is now offered to the public for the first time. There are other strains of double gerberas, but "the Richards Strain," which we offer, has a variety of color and size of flowers.

Mixed divisions only 75c each; \$7.50 per dozen.

Where more than one division is purchased there will be no two plants the same color.

Single flowered *Gerbera jamesoni*  
Mixed divisions, four for \$1.00; ten for \$2.00.

## ANEMONE CORONARIA

Beautiful poppy-like flowers which are popular because of their long blooming period, individual beauty, and value as a cut flower. They appear as single Ranunculus and are often planted with them.

### VARIETIES

**Giant French de Caen**—Mixed colors, large single flowers.

**White Queen**—Large single, satin white.

**His Excellency**—Brilliant red, single.

**Blue Poppy**—Single and some doubles, blue and lavender.

**St. Brigid or Creagh Castle**—Mixed colors, double and single flowers.

No. 1 Bulbs Dozen for 35c; 40 for \$1.00; 90 for \$2.00; \$18.00 per M

No. 2 Bulbs Dozen for 25c; 70 for \$1.00; 160 for \$2.00; \$10.00 per M

## BRODIAEA CAPITATA

A native California wild flower, which becomes very showy under cultivation. The flowers are round clusters of violet florets on wiry stems 12 to 18 inches long. The bulbs are hardy anywhere in the United States.

Bulbs: Dozen for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 60 for \$2.00.

### CALLA LILIES

**Aethiopica**—Large, pure white flower on long stem. This is the more common of the callas, being used widely for decorations in weddings and other festive events.

Bulbs: Each 20c; 6 for \$1.00.

**Baby White Calla**—This new, pure white, dainty Calla is a perfect miniature of the larger Aethiopica. Borne on stems 12 to 18 inches tall.

Plants: One for 25c; 5 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.00.

**Elliottiana**—Beautiful golden yellow, bright green leaves with light spots which appear as perforations. Fine for bedding and pot culture.

Bulbs: One for 20c; 6 for \$1.00.

**Pink Calla**—A very useful dwarf calla. The flowers are a pleasing shade of rose-pink, and bloom on stems of 8 to 12 inches. Very good for pot culture and bedding.

Bulbs: One for 50c; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.00.

## CALOCHORTUS

### MARIPOSA OR BUTTERFLY TULIP

Another one of our native California wild flowers. They produce many beautiful cup shaped tri-petaled flowers, marked with eyes, dots, and penciling in gorgeous shades of white, cream, pink, yellow, lavender, rosy purple, and

some red. They are named butterfly tulips because of their coloring and marking. They are hardy everywhere in the United States but must be dug in the east and other localities where they have summer rains.

Available October and November only. Bulbs: Dozen for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

## FREESIAS—RAINBOW MIXTURE

Ever popular bulbs for fall planting and winter blooming. They may be grown in water, in the ground, or in pots. They flourish in home windows with less care than most other bulbs; they are also prized in the garden for groups or as borders. Easily grown, attractive, and fragrant, they are a gardener's joy.  
Dozen, 20c; 100 Bulbs, \$1.00; 210 Bulbs, \$2.00.

## FREESIAS—PURITY—WHITE

Dozen, 20c; 100 Bulbs, \$1.00; 210 Bulbs, \$2.00.

## IRIS

### DUTCH IRIS

Beautiful Iris blooms from bulbs in the early spring. We offer a mixture of the better varieties which will give you a rotation of bloom.

Dozen for 60c; 25 for \$1.00.

**Planting Directions**—Plant three inches deep in well drained soil. Water frequently.

## ISMENE CALATHINA

This half hardy member of the Amaryllis family from the Andes, often called Spider Lily or Basket Flower, has a curious lily-like bloom with elongated petals which remind one of spiders and yet are entrancingly graceful and attractive. November delivery.

One for 30c; 4 for \$1.00.

## LEUCOCORYNE IXIOIDES ODORATA

**Glory-of-the-sun** produces graceful umbels on wiry stems a foot and a half tall, the delicate blue flowers, shading to white, are marked with three false stamens of butter yellow. They have a delicate perfume and last exceptionally well as cut flowers.

Bulbs: One for 15c; 10 for \$1.00.

## GRAPE HYACINTHS

**Muscari**—These bulbs are one of the most satisfactory of the small bulbs for naturalizing. Grown in part shade, each bulb will produce several long spikes of blooms.

Bulbs: **Heavenly Blue**, Dozen, 35c; 40 for \$1.00.

## NERINE SARNIENSIS

**Guernsey Lily**—These lilies produce umbels of 10 to 12 bright coral-red flowers with long filaments of same color borne on tall stiff stems. They are highly decorative.

Bulbs: One for 15c; 10 for \$1.00.

## PANCRATIUM MARTINUM

Another of the white spider lilies. It blooms later than Ismene but has many of the same characteristics. December delivery.

Bulbs: One for 15c; 8 for \$1.00.

## RANUNCULUS ASIATICUS

### FLORISTS' RANUNCULUS

Our Giant Superba strain produces double and semi-double flowers of unusual size and will bloom within ten or twelve weeks after planting. In climates of mild winters where the ground is seldom frozen, these bulbs may be planted any time from the middle of August until the first of May. In colder climates, plant after the spring thaw, or in your conservatory so that they may be transplanted as soon as the ground thaws. Where the springs are cool the bulbs may be planted as late as the first of June.

#### Mixed Colors

No. 1, Large; No. 2, Medium.

No. 1 bulbs 40 for \$1.00; 90 for \$2.00; \$18.00 per M

No. 2 bulbs 70 for 1.00; 160 for 2.00; 10.00 per M

## ZEPHYRANTHES (Fairy Lilies)

Although not as large as some of the Amaryllis family, it is highly desirable because of its dainty beauty. We offer:

**Rosea**, rose: One for 15c; 10 for \$1.00.

**Candida**, white: One for 6c; 25 for \$1.00.

# OTHER NEW ITEMS

Here are three mighty fine bulbs from South Africa; give at least one of them a try.

## ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM

### Star of Bethlehem

The beautiful Star of Bethlehem is something different to grow in a pot for Christmas gifts, or home decoration. Numerous star-shaped white flowers with jet black centers grow 12" to 16" high with a very pleasant fragrance.  
3 for 25c; 12 for 75c.

## ORNITHOGALUM AUREUM

### Golden Chinkericee

Produces clusters of rich apricot yellow flowers touched with orange on sturdy 12" stems. They grow well in sun or light shade and are ideal grown as pot plants.

3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50

## ORNITHOGALUM THYRSOIDES

### Cape Chinkericee or African Hyacinth

These bulbs grow fragrant clusters of white flowers on stems 2' to 3' high. When cut the flowers stay fresh from 6 to 8 weeks. Plant in sun or light shade.  
Chinkericee single flowers: 20c for 3; 75c per dozen.  
Chinkericee double flowers: 15c for one; \$1.50 per dozen.

## BLETIA HYACINTHINA

### Hardy bulbous orchid

These hardy orchids give your garden a touch of mysterious beauty. The flowers are perfect little orchids ranging from 1" to 2 1/2" in diameter, and the color varies from pale lavender to a deep orchid. Grow them in shade, either in your garden or in pots. They like rotted leaf mould and sand for drainage. They may be left in the ground from year to year.  
50c each; 3 for \$1.25; \$5.00 per dozen.

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## MILLIKEN'S BULB PLANTING CHART—designed to answer your questions

Bulb Name	Plant	Where	Depth	Height	Blooms	Remarks:
<i>Anemone coronaria</i>	Aug.-Apr.	Sun	2"	8"-10"	12-16 weeks	Plant point down
<i>Brodiaea Capitata</i>	Oct.-Dec.	Sun	2"	18"-20"	Mar.-May	Naturalizes well
Calla lilies	Oct.-Apr.	Shade	4"-6"	18"-20"	14-16 weeks	Cuts well
			and 6"-10"			
<i>Calochortus</i>	Sept.-Dec.	Sun	2"	10"-12"	Mar.-May	Naturalizes
<i>Freesias</i> (rainbow)	Sept.-Dec.	Sun	2"	6"-8"	Mar.-Apr.	Fine potted
Dutch Iris	Sept.-Nov.	Sun	2"	14"-16"	Mar.-Apr.	Excellent Cut
<i>Ismene Calathina</i>	Oct.-Dec.	Shade	4"	24"-30"	May-June	Specimen plants
<i>Leucocoryne</i>	Sept.-Nov.	Sun	2"	10"-12"	Mar.-Apr.	
<i>Muscari</i>	Sept.-Dec.	Sun & Shade	3"	6"-8"	Mar.-May	
<i>Nerine sarniensis</i>	Oct.-Dec.	Shade & Sun	4"	10"-14"	Aug.-Sept.	
<i>Pancratium</i>	Oct.-Dec.	Sun & Shade	4"	24"-30"	June-July	
<i>Ranunculus asiaticus</i>	Aug.-Apr.	Sun	2"	10"-14"	12-16 weeks	Plant prongs down
<i>Zephyranthes</i>	Aug.-May	Sun & Shade	3"-4"	6"-10"	Aug.-Sept.	Borders and clumps
<i>Ornithogalum</i>	Sept.-Dec.	Sun & Shade	2"	12"-18"	Jan.-Apr.	Fine Pot Plant

## GENERAL BULB CONDITIONS

1. **SOIL**—Bulbs as a whole require a sandy loam with good drainage.
2. **WATER**—A little water while the growth starts, and then ample water during the growing and blooming season.
3. **FERTILIZER**—Bulbs support the plants at the start, but then plant food is desirable as the plant grows and gets ready to bloom. We recommend any good commercial mixture or manure tea.
4. **CUTTING FLOWERS**—Most bulbs are not hurt by cutting their blooms, but do not cut all the foliage with the flower, as the dying foliage feeds the formation of the new bulb.
5. **GOOD BULBS**—Purchase your bulbs from a reliable dealer and be sure of good flowers.

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